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AF Amendment

To the attention of

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Christopher John Rudy: Christopher John Rudy 20 JUN 2005.

Sir:

Thank you for the 04/21/2005 Office communication/action (Paper No. 04152005). In reply to Paper No. 04152005, please reconsider this application.

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS follow this introductory page.

Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 17 and 20-29 remain present. Twenty total to include three independent and zero multiply dependent claims are present, and this amendment is filed before expiration of the shortened statutory period for response; thus, no additional fee is due.

This amendment more particularly points out and distinctly claims the invention, and is fully supported by the underlying specification to include drawings. No new matter is entered.

This amendment may be entered because it places the case in condition for allowance or reduces issues for any appeal, and no new consideration is required. The amendments, in particular, address the claim objections and the rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, which were set forth in Paper No. 04152005 for the first time. Please, therefore, enter the present amendment.

Please also call the undersigned to discuss this application.

FURTHER REMARKS conclude the present paper.